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**Reply Brief Noted**

The reply brief of 13 August 2007 has been entered and considered.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

**Conclusion**

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